

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ANDRES RUNNINGSHIELD,

TARIQ THOMAS,

Defendants.

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ORDER

This matter is before the court on defendant, Andres Runningshield's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [56] and defendant, Tariq Thomas' Motion to Continue Trial [57]. For the reasons set forth in the motions, the undersigned magistrate judge finds that good cause exists for the requested continuances. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [56] and the Motion to Continue Trial [57] are granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for both defendants**, now set for January 4, 2022, is continued to **February 22, 2022**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and February 22, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: December 16, 2021

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge